

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Process for Isolating, Amplifying and Characterizing DNA  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary. Applicants submit the following:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.